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SPECIAL NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Every Member is requested to preserve this "Supplement," which contains matters specially referred to Divisions, until the subjects have been discussed by the Division to which he or she belongs.

THE INSURANCE MEDICAL SERVICE WEEK BY WEEK

London Insurance Committee

Three or four matters of some interest not calling for extended treatment in this column, which came before the London Insurance Committee at its last meeting, may be noted.

1. *Penalty for Excessive Prescribing.*—A case in which the committee had recommended that a sum of £80 should be withheld from a practitioner's remuneration for imposing an excessive charge on insurance funds by reason of extravagant prescribing has been considered by the Minister, who has decided to reduce the penalty to £50.

2. *Specialist Services.*—Nine cases in which insurance practitioners claimed that they had rendered specialist services to insured persons on their lists, and that they were qualified to provide such specialist services, were approved. Seven cases were connected with eye service; the other two were dissection of tonsils and piecemeal extirpation of tonsils by diathermy respectively.

3. *Hypodermic Syringes.*—The committee has considered whether representations should be made that hypodermic syringes and needles should be made available as part of medical benefit for self-administration of preparations other than insulin. A communication had been received from the Local Medical and Panel Committee stating that the question had been considered by the Insurance Acts Committee. In view of the opinion of the latter body the Insurance Committee decided that no further action should be taken in the matter.

4. *A Serious Breach of Contract.*—In a case reported by the Medical Service Subcommittee a practitioner had continued, since 1926, to conduct insurance practice at a branch surgery, notwithstanding that he had been informed that the premises were unsuitable and had promised the committee that he would discontinue insurance practice there. The practitioner was severely censured, and the Minister is to be asked to withhold the sum of £50, with a view to the deduction of a corresponding amount from the practitioner's remuneration.

The report contained the following severe comment:

We considered the question whether, for so seriously misleading the committee and for continuing the practice under disreputable conditions, we ought not to ask the committee to make a representation to the Minister of Health that the practitioner's continuance on the medical list would be prejudicial to the efficiency of the service, but we refrained from that course mainly in view of the very strong plea made by the practitioner that he had no intention of misleading the committee.

Glasgow Insurance Committee

From the minutes of a recent meeting of the Glasgow Insurance Committee we extract one or two matters of interest relating to drugs and appliances.

1. *Marmite.*—There was submitted a letter from the Department of Health stating that, at the request of the Insurance Acts Subcommittee (Scotland) of the British Medical Association, the Department had asked the Drugs Advisory Committee to advise it on the question of whether or not marmite should be regarded as a drug for the purposes of medical benefit, and enclosing for the information of the committee a copy of the report by the Drugs Advisory Committee. The decision arrived at by the Advisory Committee is that for the purpose of medical benefit marmite should not be regarded as a drug. In a note to the report the committee states that "in considering the haemopoietic properties of marmite, and their relation to the treatment of pernicious anaemia, we are of opinion that at the moment the superiority of liver extracts, both as regards therapeutic efficiency and comparative cost, remains unchallenged."

2. *Bandages.*—On the subject of the proposed inclusion of elastoplast or viscopaste bandages in the list of prescribed appliances which may be ordered for insured persons, there was submitted a letter from Dr. A., to whom the Panel Committee had remitted the matter, enclosing four letters from insurance practitioners giving their experiences of the use of proprietary and non-proprietary elastic adhesive and zinc paste bandages. The subcommittee also had before it letters previously received

from Dr. A. and Dr. B. It was pointed out that in certain cases the *B.P.* elastic adhesive or zinc paste bandages were unsuitable for the proper treatment of the patient, and under present arrangements the practitioner was not allowed to order an alternative type of bandage. The subcommittee recommended the Insurance Committee to urge upon the Department of Health the desirability of allowing practitioners to order an alternative type of bandage to the non-proprietary elastic adhesive and zinc paste bandages in cases where the practitioner was satisfied that the proprietary type of bandage would be more suitable for the proper treatment of the patient.

3. *Splints.*—The clerk submitted a copy of a letter from the Department of Health to the secretary of the Scottish Association of Insurance Committees regarding the ordering of splints. In the list of appliances which may be provided for insured persons under the provisions of the English Medical Benefit Regulations there appears "spinal jackets when required for treatment of fractures, dislocations, or diseases of the spine." The Department of Health is advised, however, that when a spinal jacket is used in the circumstances stated it may be regarded as a "splint" within the meaning of the Scottish Medical Benefit Regulations, and, accordingly, although spinal jackets as referred to above are included in the English list, there would not appear to be any difference of practice between the two countries.

The Department also states:

"It has, of course, to be kept in view in dealing with particular cases requiring consideration that the splints and other appliances prescribed in the Medical Benefit Regulations are available to insured persons only when they are prescribed by their insurance practitioners in the course of treatment being given under the practitioner's Terms of Service. In some cases the Department has had to express the opinion that a particular appliance was not available under medical benefit because the foregoing condition was not satisfied. For example, an appliance may have been required not in the course of medical treatment but for aesthetic purposes, or by way of a mechanical aid after any treatment had ceased; or the appliance may have been required for the purpose of treatment which the insured person was receiving, not from his insurance practitioner, but from a specialist not under contract with the Insurance Committee."

A Serious Case of Neglect

At the March meeting of the Glasgow Insurance Committee a report was submitted from the Medical Service Subcommittee that, having heard evidence on oath in a complaint made against an insurance practitioner, where the patient had died a few days after admission to hospital, the subcommittee found that there had been a grave breach of the Terms of Service by the refusal of the practitioner to visit a patient.

In the course of the practitioner's statement before the subcommittee he said that knowing the parents would not send the patient to hospital and that he could not really help her at home by giving her the things she needed—namely, oxygen inhalations, etc.—he told the gentleman who telephoned that it was no use for him to attend there and then as he could not possibly do more than he had already done. He could not precisely state why he did not go on the Thursday morning. He felt that as the parents had refused hospital treatment it raised an uncomfortable position between himself and the patient. He thought the patient might be suffering from tuberculosis, and he wanted a thorough clinical examination in hospital. When he visited the house at 11 a.m. on Thursday he found that another doctor had been called in and the patient had been removed to hospital.

The conclusion to the subcommittee's report is as follows: "The subcommittee, viewing with grave concern the callous breach of the Terms of Service for insurance practitioners by Dr. A., recommends that, owing to the failure of Dr. A. to comply with the Terms of Service, representations be made to the Department of Health for Scotland that the conditions of the payment of moneys to the committee for defraying the cost of medical benefit have not been fulfilled, and that a deduction of £100 be made under this head and charged against Dr. A. for such failure."

MATTERS REFERRED TO DIVISIONS

British Medical Association

ANNUAL REPRESENTATIVE MEETING, OXFORD, 1936

The Annual Representative Meeting of the British Medical Association will be held in the Town Hall, Oxford, on Friday, Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday, July 17th, 18th, 20th, and 21st, 1936.

RESOLUTIONS BY DIVISIONS AND BRANCHES FOR THE REPRESENTATIVE BODY, TOGETHER WITH RELEVANT RECOMMENDATIONS OF COUNCIL

NOTE.—*This includes only the Recommendations of Council contained in the Annual Report to which amendments have been sent in; also any Motions from Divisions and Branches, of which two months' notice must be given.*

COST OF PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF JOURNAL

Motion by NORTH GLAMORGAN AND BRECKNOCK: That (with reference to para. 55 of Annual Report of Council) attention be drawn to the great expense of the *British Medical Journal*, and in particular of the Editorial Staff.

ANTI-CHEMICAL WARFARE

Motion by NORTH GLAMORGAN AND BRECKNOCK: That (with reference to para. 69 of Annual Report of Council) the Representative Body is of opinion that any protective measures for the general population against chemical warfare can only be very imperfect and inadequate. Inasmuch as chemical warfare will cause untold suffering and impairment of health physically and mentally together with destruction of life, it should be proclaimed illegal. In the interests of humanity and in order to save civilization from utter destruction the British Medical Association should take the initiative, with a view to securing the co-operation of the medical profession of all countries in order to prevent and to establish the prohibition of the manufacture of poison gas.

TREATMENT UPON CONTRACT TERMS OF PERSONS WITH INCOMES ABOVE £250 PER ANNUM

Motion by COUNCIL (para. 74 of Annual Report of Council): That Minute 109 of the A.R.M., 1920, be amended (*a*) by the deletion of the words "at all" in subparagraph 1 (*c*), and (*b*) by the substitution of the following for paragraph 2 of that Minute:

2. That the Representative Body realizes that the circumstances of some areas justify a modification of the above conditions, and in such circumstances the approval of the Council may be given provisionally to a scheme involving other payments, or different income limits, when the local profession can show that the circumstances in the area demand it.

Amendment by WANDSWORTH: That Minute 109 of the A.R.M., 1920, be amended as follows:

(*a*) By the substitution of the following for para. 1 of that Minute:

"1. That a scheme for the treatment of uninsured persons upon contract terms must conform in essentials to the Association's Model Scheme for Public Medical Services before it can be approved by the Council";

(*b*) By the omission in para. 2 of the words "the above terms," and the substitution therefor of "the standard of remuneration laid down in the Model Scheme";

(*c*) By the addition of the following new para. 4:

"4. That the approval of the Council may be given provisionally to a scheme providing for the treatment of persons whose income is over £250 per annum where the local profession has satisfied itself in the approved manner that such a scheme is locally desirable."

(Minute 109 of the A.R.M., 1920, reads as follows:

Min. 109.—Resolved: That the Representative Body adopt the following principles as essential to the formation of any scheme for the provision of medical attendance and treatment of uninsured persons:

1. That, in general, in considering the necessity for obtaining the approval of the Council for schemes for the treatment of uninsured persons upon contract terms, the following principles and conditions must be adhered to:

(*a*) Free choice of doctor by patient and of patient by doctor;

(*b*) Remuneration to be not less than that which is deemed by the Council to be equivalent to that paid in respect of insured persons;

(*c*) Persons with a total income from all sources of £250 per annum or upwards, or the dependants of any such person, not to be treated under contract terms at all.

2. That the Representative Body realizes that the conditions in certain areas will not allow of the above terms being obtained, and that in these circumstances the approval of the Council may be given provisionally to a scheme involving a less payment when the local profession can show that the economic conditions in the area demand it.

3. That one of the conditions necessary for the approval of schemes containing lower rates of payment shall be the inclusion amongst the rules, in a prominent position, of a statement that approval by the Association has been given to the rates only because of special economic conditions.)

Motion by WANDSWORTH: That the Council be instructed to revise its Model Scheme for Public Medical Services so as to provide, in such areas as desire it, for the inclusion of subscribers whose income exceeds £250 per annum.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION AND ACCIDENT CASES

Motion by NORTH GLAMORGAN AND BRECKNOCK: That (with reference to para. 87 of Annual Report of Council) the Representative Body instruct the Council to inform all insurance companies that the fee approved by Minute 83 of the A.R.M. 1935 for examination and report on accident and compensation cases is £1 1s.

CORONERS' LAW AND PRACTICE

Motion by WEST SUSSEX: That (with reference to para. 92 of Annual Report of Council) the British Medical Association demand provision of public mortuaries in country areas for the reception of dead bodies and for the proper conduct of post-mortem examinations.

OCCUPATION OF PERSONS SUFFERING FROM CHRONIC DISABILITIES

Motion by WARRINGTON: That (with reference to para. 94 of Annual Report of Council) the Council be instructed to appoint a Special Committee to investigate the problems relating to alternative or suitable occupations for persons who have acquired certain chronic disabilities arising either from disease or accident and which limit their availability for employment in the economic activities of normal life.

CO-ORDINATION OF POLICIES RELATING TO MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS EMPLOYED PART-TIME BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES

Motion by COUNCIL (para. 98 of Annual Report of Council): That the following be adopted in substitution for the existing policies of the Association in regard to the remuneration of medical practitioners employed part-time by local authorities:

A. REMUNERATION ON A SESSIONAL BASIS

(1) *Maternity and Child Welfare; Diphtheria Immunization*

For the medical care of infants; for the ante-natal or post-natal care of pregnant women; for the medical inspection of school children; for the treatment of minor ailments; for diphtheria immunization.

Remuneration at the rate of £1 11s. 6d. per session of not more than two hours.

(2) *Consultant and Specialist Work at Hospitals or Clinics*

For consultant and specialist work at hospitals or clinics (including the administration of anaesthetics, treatment of venereal disease, and *x*-ray examination and treatment), remuneration on the following scale:

Regular Sessions

(*a*) Where the method of payment is by salary then:

	Not less than £
Where not more than 1 regular attendance or session per week is required of not more than 2 hours' duration ...	125 p.a.
Where 2 regular attendances or sessions per week are required	200 p.a.
Where 3 regular attendances or sessions per week are required	275 p.a.
Where 4 regular attendances or sessions per week are required	350 p.a.
Where 5 regular attendances or sessions per week are required	425 p.a.
Where 6 regular attendances or sessions per week are required	500 p.a.

Individual Sessional Fees

(*b*) Where an individual, additional, or occasional consultative, or specialist session of not more than two hours' duration is required, the remuneration should be not less than £2 12s. 6d. per session.

Emergencies

(*c*) If emergency attendances are required the fee should bear suitable relation to the ordinary fees of the area for the service given, and should be arranged after consultation with the local profession.

Mileage

(*d*) In every case an augmentation of salary or a suitable payment for mileage should be arranged, except when the practitioner's residence or consulting room is within two miles of the institution where the attendance or services are rendered.

Holidays

(*e*) Consultants employed at an annual salary should be allowed a reasonable annual holiday for which period of absence from duty locumtenents should be provided at the expense of the local authority.

(3) *Examination and Certification of the Blind*

For examination and certification of the blind, remuneration should be not less than £3 3s. for a session of two hours.

(4) *Ophthalmic Work*

For ophthalmic work involving refractions, 10s. 6d. per case, or £2 12s. 6d. per session of not more than two hours, provided there is limitation, to be agreed locally, of the average number of new cases to be seen in each session.

(5) *Adenoid and Tonsil Operations*

For adenoid and tonsil operations involving a general anaesthetic, a total fee for the two practitioners concerned of £1 11s. 6d. per case for less than four cases; or £5 5s. per session at which the average number of cases per session to be dealt with is agreed locally, such agreed number to be not more than eight.

B. REMUNERATION ON A PAYMENT PER CASE BASIS

(6) *Ante-Natal and Post-Natal Examinations*

Ante-natal or post-natal examinations:

5s. for each ante-natal or post-natal examination.
5s. per case for a report to the local authority, if requested by the local authority.

(7) *X-Ray Treatment of Ringworm*

X-ray treatment of ringworm: £3 3s. per completed case where the practitioner provides his own apparatus, or £2 2s. where the apparatus is provided by the local authority.

(8) *Blind Persons Act*

Blind Persons Act: for medical certificates of blindness for any of the following purposes not less than 1 guinea:

(*a*) to support a claim for a pension under the Blind Persons Act, 1920; or

(*b*) to support an application in respect of a blind person by a local authority or voluntary agency for grant out of public funds under the regulations for the welfare of the blind, or under the Education Committee; or

(*c*) to obtain evidence of blindness before the registration of a blind person.

(9) *General Anaesthetics*

General Anaesthetics:

Simple administration of nitrous oxide or similar anaesthetic, if only one patient	10s. 6d.
Simple administration of nitrous oxide or similar anaesthetic, if more than one patient dealt with at same time and place	7s. 6d. per patient.
Other administrations, whatever anaesthetic, not less than	£1 1s. 0d.

(10) *Surgical Operations*

Surgical operations (other than those referred to in para. (5)):

Minimum fee for each operation	£5 5s. 0d.
Minimum fee for major operation	£10 10s. 0d.

(11) *Consultations*

Consultations: £2 2s. 0d. plus mileage.

[A suggested scale of fees, including mileage, is as follows:

£3 3s. 0d. up to 5 miles
£4 4s. 0d. 5 to 10 ,,
£5 5s. 0d. 10 to 15 ,,
£6 6s. 0d. 15 miles or over.]

(12) *Immunization for Diphtheria*

Not less than 7s. 6d. per immunized person, the local authority supplying the materials.

For services not mentioned above, the rate of remuneration should be arranged after consultation with the local profession.

Amendment by CARDIFF: That the first paragraph of Section (2) (*a*) "Regular Sessions" be amended by the insertion of "on an average" before "1 regular attendance" and of "an average of" before "2 hours' duration"; and that Section 2 (*b*) "Individual Sessional Fees" be amended by the insertion of "on an average" before "2 hours' duration."

EXTENSION OF MEDICAL BENEFIT UNDER NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE

Motion by CARDIFF: That (with reference to para. 117 of Annual Report of Council) in the opinion of the Representative Body before any extension of the provisions of the National Health Insurance Acts is considered the remuneration of the general practitioners giving service under those Acts should receive prior consideration.

PROVIDENT SCHEMES AND PAYMENTS TO GENERAL PRACTITIONERS FOR TREATMENT IN INSTITUTIONS.

Motion by TORQUAY: That (with reference to Sections 5, 6, and 7 of para. 127 of Annual Report of Council) in the opinion of the Representative Body the need for a scheme of insurance against the expense of medical and nursing services during illness has now become urgent. Such a scheme should be of uniform application throughout the country, and should be organized and developed by a competent business authority with full knowledge of insurance finance, who alone will be concerned with the method of introducing it to the public. Believing that the medical profession should not be involved in financial negotiations with provident associations it is suggested that such schemes should be in the form of a contract between patient and insurance company only. The aim of this resolution is to organize and develop a scheme for persons of the middle and professional classes on a mutual insurance basis, and, in return for a definite premium, to offer financial assistance in respect of (*a*) the cost of institutional accommodation in private beds attached to voluntary or council hospitals or in beds in nursing homes, the cost of all nursing, use of operation theatre, *x*-ray plant, laboratory and other ordinary institutional equipment; and (*b*) the cost of general practitioner and associated professional services. In view of the urgency of the matter steps be taken to implement this resolution forthwith.

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS

Motion by NORTH GLAMORGAN AND BRECKNOCK: That (with reference to para. 155 of Annual Report of Council) the Medical Representation in Parliament Fund be discontinued.

MEDICAL ASPECTS OF ABORTION

Motion by MARYLEBONE: That (with reference to para. 156 of Annual Report of Council) the Representative Body having received the Report on the Medical Aspects of Abortion (1) thanks the members of the committee for their diligence, (2) directs the report to be retained in the file of the Association for further reference should this be required, and (3) does not approve the publication of the report or its distribution under the authority of the Association.

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION FOR WALES

Motion by SOUTH-WEST WALES: That, owing to the special problems in medical practice in Wales, the Council be instructed to consider the advisability of appointing a separate secretary for Wales, with an office at a convenient centre in the Principality.

CONTRACEPTION ADVERTISEMENTS BY POST

Motion by NORTH GLAMORGAN AND BRECKNOCK: That representation be made to the Government, either direct or through the Post Office, to prohibit advertisements of contraceptives being sent through the post under cover of a halfpenny stamp.

DANGEROUS DRUGS ACTS: WITHDRAWAL OF AUTHORITY

The Home Secretary gives notice that he has withdrawn from Eric Leonard Dobson, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of London, the authority granted by the Regulations made under the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1920, to duly qualified medical practitioners to be in possession of, and to supply, raw opium, coca leaves, and Indian hemp, and the drugs and preparations to which Part III of the Act applies, and has also directed that it shall not be lawful for Dr. Dobson to give prescriptions for the purposes of the Dangerous Drugs (Consolidation) Regulations, 1928. Any person supplying Dr. Dobson with raw opium, coca leaves, or Indian hemp, or any of the drugs or preparations to which Part III of the Act applies, or any person supplying the drugs on a prescription signed by Dr. Dobson will be committing an offence against the Acts.

British Medical Association

CURRENT NOTES

B.M.A. Policy Adopted at Battersea

There has been a good response to the republication of the Association's out-patient policy in the *Supplement* to the *British Medical Journal* of March 28th. The Battersea General Hospital affords an illustration. It has been decided that on and after Monday, June 1st, the general policy of this hospital will be based on the Association's out-patient policy. Except in cases of emergency and patients who may come for the first time, patients will not be treated at the hospital, but will be referred to their own doctors. The hospital has intimated this change of policy to the practitioners of the area, enclosing a copy of the B.M.A. model out-patient letter, suggesting its use for any patient a practitioner may wish to send to the hospital. We congratulate the Battersea General Hospital, now freed from its anti-vivisection associations, upon this step.

Meetings of Branches and Divisions

BIRMINGHAM BRANCH: COVENTRY DIVISION

At a meeting of the Coventry Division, held at Willenhall on March 5th, Dr. J. W. McNEE delivered a British Medical Association Lecture on "Some Aspects of Renal Disease."

LINCOLNSHIRE BRANCH: KESTEVEN DIVISION

At a meeting of the Kesteven Division, held at Grantham on April 23rd, Mr. WILLIAM C. BENTALL, Air Raid Precautions Staff Officer to the Chief Commissioner of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, gave an address on "War Gases and their Relation to Modern Air Raid Precautions," which proved of great interest and was much appreciated.

SUDAN BRANCH

At a meeting of the Sudan Branch, held at the Kitchener School of Medicine on March 9th, with the president, Dr. E. D. PRIDIE, in the chair, Dr. D. R. MACDONALD read a paper on "Female Circumcision in the Sudan." Dr. Macdonald described the different forms of mutilation and the historical aspects of the subject, and discussed the distribution of the practice in the Sudan. He related in detail the factors contributing to its popularity and the measures being taken to counteract its spread and to mitigate suffering. Dr. Macdonald concluded by expressing the opinion that education, in particular the education of girls, and the substitution of trained and educated midwives for the untrained village "wise-women" would have far-reaching effects in the near future. Mr. F. S. MAYNE opened the discussion by describing the surgical sequelae, which, despite the universality of the practice, were surprisingly scarce. Miss M. E. WOLFF referred to the mental shock of the operation, and to the dread with which many women regarded the prospect of a confinement. The PRESIDENT said that although many of the enlightened Sudanese were averse to the practice in theory, the custom was so deep-rooted that they were most reluctant to take steps to stop it even in their own families. The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to Dr. Macdonald.

UNITED PROVINCES BRANCH

At a clinical meeting of the United Provinces Branch, held at Lucknow on February 22nd, with Captain K. S. NIGAM in the chair, Dr. BANARSI DAS gave an interesting and instructive lecture on "Some Misconceptions about Mental Diseases." After referring to some lay misconceptions he discussed some of the erroneous ideas of medical men on causation, pathology, and treatment. Dr. Das described the changes which were gradually taking place in the treatment of mental disease, and how the old gaol atmosphere was being replaced by a calmer, quieter, and more pleasant one in hospitals. Dr. Das, who is the superintendent of the Mental Hospital, Agra, was thanked at the close of the meeting by Captain NIGAM and Colonel H. STOTT for making such a long journey to deliver the address, and for his excellent lecture.

Captain NIGAM showed a case of urethral stone with secondary hydronephrosis. The chief interest of the case lay in the fact that descending pyelography, which showed irregular shadows in the region of the pelvis, was helpful in deciding that the kidney was functioning, and thus permitting the right line of treatment to be adopted.

Naval, Military, and Air Force Appointments

ROYAL NAVAL MEDICAL SERVICE

Surgeon Commander (retired) T. Cock to be Surgeon Captain (retired), with seniority August 11th, 1933.

Surgeon Commander J. E. Clark to the *Malabar*, for Bermuda Dockyard.

Surgeon Lieutenant Commanders J. V. Williams, J. A. Cusack, and V. F. Walsh to be Surgeon Commanders.

Surgeon Lieutenant Commanders M. J. Brosnan to the *Pembroke*, for Royal Marine Infirmary, Chatham; D. C. Drake to the *Maine*; A. L. Moorby to the *Pembroke*, for Royal Naval Barracks.

Surgeon Lieutenants J. W. Oliver to the *Queen Elizabeth*; A. H. O'Malley to the Emergency List; L. G. Yendoll to the *Drake*, for Royal Naval Barracks.

ROYAL NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Surgeon Lieutenant Commander R. R. B. Roberts to the *Drake*, for Royal Naval Barracks.

Surgeon Lieutenants C. A. Mather to the *Victory*, for Royal Naval Barracks; H. R. Vickers to the *Drake*, for Royal Naval Barracks; R. D. Jenkins to the *Ramillies*.

ARMY MEDICAL SERVICES

Lieut.-Col. R. Gale, D.S.O., half-pay list, late R.A.M.C., has retired on retired pay on account of ill-health.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Lieut.-Colonel S. S. Dykes has retired on retired pay.

Major H. B. F. Dixon, M.C., to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Captain H. N. Walker, half-pay list, has been restored to the establishment.

Lieutenants P. L. E. Wood (seniority October 25th, 1934), P. R. Wheatley (seniority June 9th, 1935), A. C. Cox, J. J. Groome, J. S. Kelleher, and W. B. Hamilton (seniorities April 25th, 1935), C. Ryan, D. S. Cochran, T. P. O'Brien, M. A. Flaherty, E. J. Pryn (seniority October 25th, 1935), and J. P. Weir to be Captains.

Lieutenant (on probation) J. A. Dorran has resigned his short service commission.

Lieutenants (on probation) S. E. Osborne, V. Bennett, G. N. Barker, and R. A. Hoey have been seconded under the provisions of Article 213, Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1931.

The following candidates have been selected for short service commissions as Lieutenants (on probation): J. Shields, C. W. Maisey, F. T. Moore, A. T. Marrable, R. J. G. Morrison, W. T. M. Moar, H. R. Simon, J. A. Hamilton, C. E. Watson, J. A. G. Carmichael, W. G. Bateson, S. E. Osborne, E. Cooke, A. C. Byles, E. J. Crowe, V. Bennett, J. W. Orr, C. McGrath, T. M. W. D'Arcy, G. N. Barker, C. J. O'Kelly, R. A. Toledo, N. C. Lendon, M. F. Kelleher, K. H. Harper, F. J. Hebb, J. A. MacDougall, J. C. A. Marchand, K. H. Foster, R. A. Hoey, J. M. Lynch, P. Coleman.

ROYAL AIR FORCE MEDICAL SERVICE

Wing Commander C. P. Barber to No. 6 Flying Training School, Netheravon, for duty as Medical Officer.

ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE: SPECIAL RESERVE: MEDICAL BRANCH.

A. C. Fraser has been granted a commission as Flying Officer.

TERRITORIAL ARMY

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Captains G. W. Wigg and E. R. C. Walker to be Majors.

Captains N. H. Watson and N. Harkness have resigned their commissions.

Lieutenants R. H. B. McCrae and R. D. Forsyth to be Captains.

C. H. G. Price, late Officer Cadet, Bristol University Contingent, Senior Division, O.T.C., to be Lieutenant.

Supernumerary for Service with the O.T.C.—Lieutenant W. S. Harvey, employed with the Edinburgh University Contingent, Medical Unit, Senior Division, O.T.C., to be Captain.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE

In pursuance of the proviso to Subsection (2) of Section 3 of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1933 (XXVII of 1933), the Governor-General in Council has been pleased to nominate Major-General C. A. Sprawson, C.I.E., Director-General, Indian Medical Service, as the President of the Medical Council of India as from March 20th, vice Major-General Sir F. P. Connor, resigned.

Colonel Sir C. I. Brierley, C.I.E., has retired from the Service.

Lieut.-Col. J. A. Sinton, V.C., O.B.E., Director, Malaria Survey of India, on foreign service under the Research Fund Association, has been granted leave for eight months, and his services are replaced at the disposal of the Director-General, Indian Medical Service, as from the date on which he proceeds on leave.

Lieut.-Col. G. Covell, Director, Pasteur Institute of India, Kasauli, has been placed on foreign service under the Indian Research Fund Association to officiate as Director, Malaria Survey of India.

Captains G. Dockery and J. Quigley to be Majors.

The services of Captain B. S. Sandhu have been placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of Bombay for employment in the Jail Department as from March 7th.

Lieutenant S. C. Misra has relinquished his temporary commission.

COLONIAL MEDICAL SERVICES

The following appointments are announced: R. J. C. Campbell, M.B., Ch.B., J. W. Pickles, M.B., Ch.B., and A. B. Weir, M.B., Ch.B., Medical Officers, West Africa; D. G. Snell, M.B., B.S., Medical Officer, Uganda; K. C. P. Thomson, M.B., Ch.B., Medical Officer, Northern Rhodesia; L. M. Comissiong, M.B., Ch.B., District Medical Officer, Windward Islands; J. M. Mackay, *M.C.*, M.B., Ch.B., Deputy Director of Health Service, Gold Coast; P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, M.D., B.S., D.P.H., D.T.M. and H., Deputy Director of Health Service, Nigeria.

Correspondence

THE NEW POISONS RULES

SIR,—I notice an account of the new Poisons Rules in the *Journal* of May 2nd. Admitting the need of a closer control of the use of hypnotic drugs by the lay public, surely some less drastic means could have been devised by the mandarins of the Ministry of Health to achieve this end. The almost unqualified approval of the new regulations by the pharmaceutical profession leads me to wonder if this is but the insertion of the thin end of the wedge to kill dispensing by the doctor, and to create a monopoly in favour of the pharmacist. There is, however, one crumb of comfort for us. In future, all our pills and potions must go out bearing our names and addresses. What an opportunity for the ingenious practitioner to indulge in a little "legalized" advertising, by adopting some distinctive label for his bottles and boxes. —I am, etc.,

Middlesex, May 3rd. DISPENSING DOCTOR.

*** The regulation requiring the name and address of a medical practitioner dispensing a poison to appear on the container is *not* a new one. It has been in force since 1868, and is merely restated in the Act of 1933, which governs the new Poisons Rules.

Association Notices

TABLE OF OFFICIAL DATES

May 30: Publication in *B.M.J. Supplement* of result of election of Members of Council and result of above elections.
Nomination Papers available (on application at Head Office) for election of 11 Members of Council by grouped Representatives.

June 4: Names of Representatives and Deputy Representatives must be received at Head Office by this date.

June 10: Council.

June 27: Publication of Supplementary Report of Council in *B.M.J. Supplement*.

July 6: Other items for inclusion in A.R.M. printed agenda must be received at Head Office by this date.

July 17: Annual Representative Meeting, Oxford.

July 18: Annual Representative Meeting, Oxford.

July 20: Annual Representative Meeting, Oxford.
Council, Oxford.

July 21: Annual Representative Meeting, Oxford.
Annual General Meeting, Oxford; President's Address.

July 22: Council, Oxford.
Conference of Honorary Secretaries; Over-seas Conference, Oxford.
Meetings of Sections, etc., Oxford.

July 23: Meetings of Sections, etc., Oxford.
Annual Dinner of the Association, Oxford.

July 24: Meetings of Sections, etc., Oxford.

G. C. ANDERSON,
Medical Secretary.

SIR CHARLES HASTINGS CLINICAL PRIZE

The Sir Charles Hastings Clinical Prize, which consists of a certificate and a money award of fifty guineas, is again open for competition in respect of 1937. The following are the regulations governing the award.

1. The Prize is established by the Council of the British Medical Association for the promotion of systematic observation, research, and record in general practice; it includes a money award of the value of fifty guineas.

2. Any member of the Association who is engaged in general practice is eligible to compete for the Prize.

3. The work submitted must include personal observations and experiences collected by the candidate in general practice, and a high order of excellence will be required. If no essay entered is of sufficient merit no award will be made.

4. Essays, or whatever form the candidate desires his work to take, must be sent to the Medical Secretary, British Medical Association, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1, not later than December 31st, 1936. The Prize will be awarded at the Annual General Meeting of the Association to be held in July, 1937.

5. No study or essay that has been published in the medical Press or elsewhere will be considered eligible for the Prize, and a contribution offered in one year cannot be accepted in any subsequent year unless it includes evidence of further work. A prizewinner in any year is not eligible for a second award of the Prize.

6. If any question arises in reference to the eligibility of the candidate, or the admissibility of his or her essay, the decision of the Council on any such point shall be final.

7. Each essay must be typewritten or printed, must be distinguished by a motto, and must be accompanied by a sealed envelope marked with the same motto, and enclosing the candidate's name and address.

8. The writer of the essay to whom the Prize is awarded may, on the initiative of the Science Committee, be requested to prepare a paper on the subject for publication in the *British Medical Journal*, or for presentation to the appropriate Section of the Annual Meeting of the Association.

9. Inquiries relative to the Prize should be addressed to the Medical Secretary.

BRANCH AND DIVISION MEETINGS TO BE HELD

BATH, BRISTOL, AND SOMERSET BRANCH: WEST SOMERSET DIVISION.—At Taunton and Somerset Hospital, Tuesday, May 26th, 3.30 p.m. Consideration of (*a*) adoption of resolutions, and (*b*) Annual Report of Council.

BIRMINGHAM BRANCH: WARWICK AND LEAMINGTON DIVISION.—At Manor House Hotel, Leamington Spa, Thursday, May 21st, 6 p.m. B.M.A. Lecture by Mr. R. C. Elmslie: "Sprains and Allied Injuries." 7.30 p.m., informal dinner.

DERBYSHIRE BRANCH: BUXTON DIVISION.—At Devonshire Royal Hospital, Buxton, Thursday, May 21st, 8.15 p.m. Annual general meeting. Election of officers; consideration of adoption of resolution; address by Dr. H. S. Bryan: "Psychological Factors in Diseases of Childhood." Thursday, May 28th, excursion to Messrs. Cadburys, Bournville.

DUNDEE BRANCH.—At University College Library, Dundee, Tuesday, May 26th, 4 p.m. Annual meeting. Election of officers; consideration of (*a*) adoption of resolutions, and (*b*) Annual Report of Council.

EDINBURGH BRANCH: EDINBURGH AND LEITH DIVISION.—At Bruntsfield Links, Davidson's Mains, Wednesday, May 20th, 2 p.m., Treasurer's Cup golf competition.

ESSEX BRANCH.—At Colchester, Thursday, June 18th, 2.30 p.m. Annual meeting. Election of officers. Address by Mr. R. Reid.

LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE BRANCH: PRESTON DIVISION.—At Public Assistance Committee's Offices, Overseers' Buildings, Lancaster Road, Preston, Monday, May 25th, 4.30 p.m. Annual general meeting. Election of officers; consideration of (*a*) adoption of resolutions, and (*b*) Annual Report of Council.

LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE BRANCH: ROCHDALE DIVISION.—At Manchester Golf Club Course, Hopwood Park, Tuesday, May 26th, from 10 a.m. Golf competition. Winner will hold the Division trophy, and will be eligible to compete in the final stage of the Treasurer's Cup competition at the Annual Meeting of the British Medical Association at Oxford in July.

LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE BRANCH: SOUTHPORT DIVISION.—At 52, Hoghton Street, Southport, Friday, May 22nd, 8.30 p.m. Annual meeting. Election of officers, etc.

LINCOLNSHIRE BRANCH: KESTEVEN DIVISION.—At 15, St. Peter's Hill, Grantham, Tuesday, May 19th, 2.30 p.m. Annual general meeting. Election of officers.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: CAMBERWELL DIVISION.—At Dulwich Hospital, East Dulwich Grove, S.E., Tuesday, May 19th, 9 p.m. Annual general meeting. Dr. L. D. A. Hussey: "To the Antarctic with Shackleton."

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: CITY DIVISION.—At Metropolitan Hospital, Kingsland Road, E., Friday, May 15th, 4.30 p.m. Mr. C. Naunton Morgan: Surgical cases.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: LEWISHAM DIVISION.—At Catford Town Hall, Tuesday, May 19th, 8.45 p.m. Annual general meeting. Election of officers; consideration of (*a*) adoption of resolution, and (*b*) Annual Report of Council.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: SOUTH-WEST ESSEX DIVISION.—At Theobalds Park Hotel, Waltham Cross, Thursday, May 21st, 7.15 p.m. Dinner, followed by annual general meeting. Election of officers; consideration of adoption of resolution, etc.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: WILLESDEN DIVISION.—At Willesden General Hospital, Wednesday, May 20th, 9 p.m. Annual meeting. Consideration of (*a*) adoption of resolutions, and (*b*) Annual Report of Council; election of officers, etc.

NORTHERN COUNTIES OF SCOTLAND BRANCH: BANFF, MORAY, AND NAIRN DIVISION.—At Gray's Hospital, Elgin, Tuesday, May 19th, 2.30 p.m. Annual meeting. Election of officers; consideration of Annual Report of Council, etc.

SOUTHERN BRANCH: ISLE OF WIGHT DIVISION.—At Royal Isle of Wight County Hospital, Ryde, Friday, May 22nd, 3 p.m. Clinical meeting. Consideration of Annual Report of Council.

SOUTHERN BRANCH: PORTSMOUTH DIVISION.—At Queen's Hotel, Southsea, Friday, May 22nd. Annual dinner.

SOUTHERN BRANCH: SOUTHAMPTON DIVISION.—At South-Western Hotel, Southampton, Wednesday, May 20th, 8.45 p.m. Annual general meeting. Election of officers; consideration of Annual Report of Council; address by Mr. O. V. Lloyd-Williams: "Common Ano-rectal Diseases."

SOUTHERN BRANCH: WINCHESTER DIVISION.—At Royal Hampshire County Hospital, Winchester, Wednesday, May 20th, 8.30 p.m. Mr. Norman Patterson: "Some Remarks on Pyogenic Infections of the Ear and Nasal Sinuses, with Reference to Diagnosis, Complications, and Treatment."

SOUTH-WESTERN BRANCH: PLYMOUTH DIVISION.—At Goodbody's Café, Bedford Street, Plymouth, Wednesday, May 20th. 7.30 p.m., supper; 8.30 p.m., annual general meeting. Consideration of (*a*) adoption of resolutions, and (*b*) Annual Report of Council; election of officers, etc.

SUSSEX BRANCH: BRIGHTON DIVISION.—Saturday, May 23rd, annual summer outing to Chichester Cathedral and Palace and St. Mary's Hospital.

SUSSEX BRANCH: WEST SUSSEX DIVISION.—At Burlington Hotel, Worthing, Wednesday, May 20th, 6 p.m. Annual general meeting. Election of officers, etc. 6.30 p.m., Assistant Commissioner William C. Bentall, O.B.E., F.R.C.S.Ed. (Air Raid Precautions Staff Officer to Chief Commissioner, St. John Ambulance Brigade): "Air Raid Precautions." 8 p.m., Dinner.

WORCESTERSHIRE AND HEREFORDSHIRE BRANCH: HEREFORD DIVISION.—At Medical Society's Rooms, 1A, St. John Street, Hereford, Friday, May 22nd, 3.30 p.m. Annual meeting. Election of officers; consideration of (*a*) Annual Report of Council, and (*b*) question of post-graduate lectures.

YORKSHIRE BRANCH: GOOLE AND SELBY DIVISION.—At Chestnut Croft, Carlton, Tuesday, May 19th, 3.30 p.m. Annual meeting.

YORKSHIRE BRANCH: HARROGATE DIVISION.—At Café Imperial, Harrogate, Tuesday, May 19th, 8.30 p.m. Annual meeting. Election of officers, etc.

YORKSHIRE BRANCH: SHEFFIELD DIVISION.—At Church House, St. James Street, Sheffield, Friday, May 22nd, 8.30 p.m. Annual meeting. Election of officers, etc.

DIARY OF SOCIETIES AND LECTURES

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON, Pall Mall East, S.W.—*Tues.* and *Thurs.*, 5 p.m. Croonian Lectures by Sir Bernard Spilsbury: Doctrine of Inflammation.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE

Special Meeting of Fellows, Tues., 5 p.m. Nomination of Officers and Council for 1936–7.

General Meeting of Fellows, Tues., 5.30 p.m. Ballot for Election to the Fellowship.

Section of Dermatology.—Thurs., 4 p.m. Annual General Meeting. Election of Officers and Council for 1936–7. Papers by Dr. Svend Lomholt (Copenhagen), The Alpha and Beta Rays in Skin Therapy; and Dr. Ramel (Switzerland), Neuropathic Eczema. 8 p.m., Dinner of the Section at Claridge's Hotel, Brook Street, W.

Section of Neurology.—Thurs., 8.30 p.m. Annual General Meeting. Election of Officers and Council for 1936–7. Pathological meeting. Specimens of neurological interest will be shown.

Section of Disease in Children.—Fri., 5 p.m. (Cases at 4.30 p.m.) Annual General Meeting. Election of Officers and Council for 1936–7. Short Paper by Mr. Denis Browne: Congenital Deformities of Mechanical Origin.

Section of Epidemiology and State Medicine.—Fri., 8.30 p.m. Annual General Meeting. Election of Officers and Council for 1936–7. Paper by Dr. E. W. Goodall: Fracastor as an Epidemiologist.

Section of Physical Medicine.—Fri., 5.45 p.m. Annual General Meeting at Wharncliffe Rooms, Great Central Hotel. Election of Officers and Council for 1936–7.

Section of Orthopaedics.—Sat., Provincial Meeting at Nottingham.

BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY, 9, Chesham Street, S.W.—*Fri.*, 5 p.m., Lecture on Air Raid Precautions.

EUGENICS SOCIETY.—At Royal Society's Rooms, Burlington House, Piccadilly, W., *Tues.*, 4 p.m., Annual General Meeting. 5.15 p.m., Presidential Address by Lord Horder: Eugenics as I See It.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE, 26, Portland Place, W.—*Thurs.*, 8.15 p.m. Papers on Intestinal Absorption in the Steatorrhoeas. Dr. N. Hamilton Fairley, Tropical Sprue; Dr. Colin Ross, Coeliac Disease. The discussion will be opened by Prof. L. G. Parsons.

BIRMINGHAM UNIVERSITY.—At Medical Lecture Theatre, Edmund Street Buildings: *Wed.* and *Fri.*, 4 p.m., Ingleby Lectures by Dr. Walter Schiller (Vienna): Granulosa-cell Tumour and Brenner Tumour of the Ovary; Mesonephroma Ovarii, a New Ovarian Tumour. At Medical Faculty Buildings, Edmund Street: *Thurs.*, 4 p.m. William Withering Lecture by Dr. Percival Hartley: The Standardization of Immunological Reagents.

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Diary of Central Meetings

MAY

15	Fri.	Public Medical Services Subcommittee, 2.15 p.m.
19	Tues.	Organization Committee, 2 p.m.
20	Wed.	Medico-Political Committee, 2 p.m.
21	Thurs.	Dominions Committee, 2.15 p.m.
22	Fri.	Consultants and Specialists Group Committee, 2.15 p.m.
26	Tues.	Naval and Military Committee, 2.30 p.m.

JUNE

3	Wed.	Finance Committee, 2.30 p.m.
5	Fri.	Journal Committee, 2.30 p.m.
10	Wed.	**Council**, 10 a.m.
12	Fri.	Scholarships and Grants Subcommittee, 2.30 p.m.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES AND LECTURES

BRITISH POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL, Ducane Road, W.—*Daily*, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Medical Clinics, Surgical Clinics or Operations, Obstetric and Gynaecological Clinics or Operations. *Mon.*, 2.15 p.m., Dr. Duncan White, Radiological Demonstration; 3.30 p.m., Mr. V. B. Green-Armytage, Sterility. *Tues.*, 2 p.m., Prof. Kettle, Pathological Demonstration; 3 p.m., Dr. Miles, Aspects of Blood Culture. *Wed.*, 12 noon, Clinical and Pathological Conference (Medical); 2.30 p.m., Clinical and Pathological Conference (Surgical); *Thurs.*, 2.30 p.m., Sir Henry Gauvain, Surgical Tuberculosis; 3 p.m., Dr. R. A. Young, Non-tuberculous Pulmonary Diseases; Dr. Chassar Moir, Operative Obstetrics. *Fri.*, 2.15 p.m., Dr. A. A. Davis, Gynaecological Pathology.

FELLOWSHIP OF MEDICINE AND POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, 1, Wimpole Street, W.—*St. John's Hospital*, Lisle Street, W.C.: Afternoon Course in Dermatology. *Maudsley Hospital*, Denmark Hill, S.E.: Afternoon Course in Psychological Medicine. *St. Peter's Hospital*, Henrietta Street, W.C.: All-day Advanced Course in Urology. Courses are open only to members and associates of the Fellowship of Medicine.

CENTRAL LONDON THROAT, NOSE AND EAR HOSPITAL, Gray's Inn Road, W.C.—*Daily*, Clinical Course for Part II of D.L.O. Examination.

HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Great Ormond Street, W.C.—*Wed.*, 2 p.m., Clinical Lecture, Dr. Wilfred Pearson, Indigestion in Older Children; 3 p.m., Clinico-Pathological Lecture, Dr. W. W. Payne, Deficiency Diseases. Out-patient Clinics, mornings, 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Ward Visits, afternoons, 2 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.

INSTITUTE OF PATHOLOGY AND RESEARCH, St. Mary's Hospital, W.—*Tues.*, 5 p.m., Prof. L. J. Witts, The Paroxysmal Haemoglobinurias.

LONDON SCHOOL OF DERMATOLOGY, 5, Lisle Street, W.C.—*Mon.*, 5 p.m., Dr. G. B. Dowling, Occupational Dermatitis. *Tues.*, 5 p.m., Dr. M. Sydney Thomson, Animal Diseases Communicable to Man. *Wed.*, 5 p.m., Dr. I. Muende, Pathological Demonstration. *Fri.*, 5 p.m., Dr. W. J. O'Donovan, Tuberculosis of the Skin.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL, University Street, W.C.—*Mon.* and *Tues.*, 5.30 p.m., Mr. H. M. Traquair, Perimetry. *Thurs.*, 5.15 p.m., Prof. Charles Singer, History of the Theory of Infection.

ABERDEEN MEDICAL SCHOOL.—At Aberdeen Royal Infirmary: *Tues.*, 3.15 p.m., Dr. John Innes, Medical Aspect of Diabetes. *Thurs.*, 3.15 p.m., Mr. William Anderson, Surgery in Diabetic Cases.

GLASGOW POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.—At Royal Infirmary: *Wed.*, 4.15 p.m., Dr. J. A. C. Macewen, Gastric Cases.

MANCHESTER: ANCOATS HOSPITAL.—*Thurs.*, 4.15 p.m., Dr. W. J. S. Reid, Psychopathology.

MANCHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY.—*Fri.*, 4.15 p.m., Mr. Norman Kletz, Demonstration of Medical Cases.

MANCHESTER: ST. MARY'S HOSPITALS (Whitworth Street West Branch, Oxford Street, Manchester).—*Tues.*, 4.15 p.m., Lloyd Roberts Lecture by Dr. Walter Schiller (Vienna), Cancer of the Uterus.

VACANCIES

BOLTON COUNTY BOROUGH.—A.M.O. (male) at Townleys Hospital. Salary £225 p.a.

BOLTON ROYAL INFIRMARY.—(1) H.P. Salary £200 p.a. (2) Two H.S. Salaries £125 p.a. each.

BRADFORD ROYAL INFIRMARY.—H.P. (male, unmarried). Salary £135 p.a.

BRISTOL HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL.—R.M.O. Salary £120-£150 p.a.

BURTON-ON-TRENT GENERAL INFIRMARY.—H.P. and C.O. (male). Salary £150 p.a.

BURY ST. EDMUNDS: WEST SUFFOLK GENERAL HOSPITAL.—H.P. Salary £150 p.a.

CAMBRIDGE: ADDENBROOKE'S HOSPITAL.—R.S.O. (male, unmarried). Salary £225 p.a.

CARMARTHEN BOROUGH.—Medical Officer of Health (male). Salary £800 p.a.

COVENTRY AND WARWICKSHIRE HOSPITAL.—Hon. Ophthalmic S.

DELAMERE: CROSSLEY SANATORIUM.—Medical Superintendent. Salary £650 p.a.

DERBY: DERBYSHIRE HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN.—R.H.S. (female). Salary £130 p.a.

DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL.—(1) Assistant Maternity and Child Welfare Medical Officer (female). Salary £600-£25-£700 p.a. (2) Locum R.A.M.O. at the Bretby Hall Orthopaedic Hospital. Salary £350 p.a.

DONCASTER ROYAL INFIRMARY.—H.S. (male). Salary £175 p.a.

DREADNOUGHT HOSPITAL, Greenwich, S.E.—Non-resident Receiving Room Officer (male). Salary £200 p.a.

DUBLIN: CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.—Hon. Visiting P.

DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL.—(1) Assistant School M.O. Salary £500-£25-£700 p.a. (2) School Dentist. Salary £500-£25-£600 p.a.

EAST HAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Shrewsbury Road, E.—H.S. to Special Departments and C.O. (male). Salary £120 p.a.

EAST LOTHIAN COUNTY COUNCIL.—Assistant M.O.H. (female). Salary £500-£650 p.a.

EAST LOTHIAN: EAST FORTUNE SANATORIUM.—Second J.R.M.O. Salary £175 p.a.

EVELINA HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Southwark, S.E.—H.P. (male). Salary £120 p.a.

EXMINSTER: DEVON MENTAL HOSPITAL.—J.A.M.O. (male, unmarried). Salary £350-£25-£450 p.a.

HALIFAX: ROYAL HALIFAX INFIRMARY.—Third H.S. (male, unmarried). Salary £150 p.a.

HARTLEPOOLS HOSPITAL.—Second H.S. Salary £150 p.a.

HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Great Ormond Street, W.C.—(1) R.H.P. (2) R.H.S. Males, unmarried. Salaries £100 p.a. each.

HOVE: LADY CHICHESTER HOSPITAL FOR FUNCTIONAL NERVOUS DISEASES.—(1) Senior H.P. (female). (2) J.H.P. Salaries £100 and £50 p.a. respectively.

HUDDERSFIELD ROYAL INFIRMARY.—R.S.O. (male). Salary £225-£250 p.a.

HULL HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN.—Hon. S.

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY.—(1) H.S. to the Sutton Branch Hospital. (2) H.S. to the Ophthalmic and Ear, Nose, and Throat Departments. Males. Salaries £160 p.a. and £150 p.a. respectively.

INSTITUTE OF RAY THERAPY AND ELECTROTHERAPY, Camden Road, N.W.—Part-time M.O. Salary £100 p.a.

KING EDWARD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Ealing.—(1) Senior A.R.M.O. (2) J.R.M.O. Males. Salaries £200 p.a. and £150 p.a. respectively.

KING'S LYNN: WEST NORFOLK AND KING'S LYNN GENERAL HOSPITAL. H.P. Salary £125 p.a.

LINCOLN CITY.—Assistant M.O.H. (male). Salary £600-£25-£700 p.a.

LIVERPOOL DENTAL HOSPITAL.—Hon. Anaesthetist.

LIVERPOOL HAHNEMANN HOSPITAL.—Hon. Assistant Ophthalmological S.

LIVERPOOL UNIVERSITY.—(1) Lecturer and (2) Two Demonstrators in Physiology. Ungraded. Salaries (1) £600-£700 p.a., (2) £300 p.a. each.

LLANTRISANT AND LLANTWIT FARDRE RURAL DISTRICT.—Medical Officer of Health. Salary £600-£25-£700 p.a.

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL.—(1) A.M.O. (Grade I) at St. Olave's Hospital, Rotherhithe, S.E. Salary £350-£25-£425 p.a. (2) A.M.O. (Grade II) at (*a*) Fulham Hospital, W., (*b*) St. Stephen's Hospital, Fulham Road, S.W. (male appointment), and (*c*) St. Mary, Islington, Hospital, N. Salaries £250 p.a. each. (3) H.P. at St. Leonard's Hospital, Shoreditch, N. Salary £120 p.a. (4) Temporary A.M.O. (Grade I) at St. Mary, Islington, Hospital, N. Salary £350 p.a. (5) Visiting M.O. at Hackney Casual Ward. Salary £200 p.a. (6) Temporary District M.O. for Area 1, District E (Poplar). Salary £150 p.a. Unmarried.

LUTON: BUTE HOSPITAL.—H.S. (male). Salary £150 p.a.

MANCHESTER CITY.—(1) A.M.O. (Grade II) and (2) Two A.M.O.'s (Grade III) at Withington Hospital and Institution. Unmarried. Salaries (1) £250 p.a. and (2) £200 p.a. each.

MANCHESTER: ROYAL MANCHESTER CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.—R.H.S. Salary £100 p.a.

MANCHESTER AND SALFORD HOSPITAL FOR SKIN DISEASES.—Two A.M.O.'s. Salaries £100 p.a. each.

MERTHYR GENERAL HOSPITAL.—R.H.S. Salary £150 p.a.

MEXBOROUGH: MONTAGU HOSPITAL.—J.H.S. (female). Salary £100 p.a.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL.—A.M.O. at West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth. Salary £400-£25-£475 p.a.

MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL, W.—Non-resident Dental Registrar (part-time). Salary £150 p.a.

MILLER GENERAL HOSPITAL, Greenwich Road, S.E.—(1) Resident Surgical Officer and Registrar. Salary £250 p.a. (2) Part-time C.O. (non-resident). Salary £150 p.a. (3) Two H.P. (4) H.S. Salaries £100 p.a. each. Males, unmarried.

MOTHERS' HOSPITAL, Clapton, E.—J.R.M.O. (female). Salary £80 p.a.

NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE: HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN.—Assistant Hon. P. to the Skin Department.

NORWICH: NORFOLK AND NORWICH HOSPITAL.—H.S. (male). Salary £120 p.a.

NOTTINGHAM CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.—R.H.P. (female). Salary £150 p.a.

NOTTINGHAM: GENERAL HOSPITAL.—H.S. Salary £150 p.a.

OXFORD: WARNEFORD HOSPITAL.—J.A.M.O. (male, unmarried.) Salary £350 p.a.

PLYMOUTH: PRINCE OF WALES'S HOSPITAL.—R.S.O. (male). Salary £225 p.a.

POPLAR HOSPITAL FOR ACCIDENTS, East India Dock Road, E.—Second Resident Officer (male). Salary £175 p.a.

PRINCESS BEATRICE HOSPITAL, Earl's Court, S.W.—(1) R.M.O. (male). Salary £150 p.a. (2) Hon. Assistant S.

REDHILL: ROYAL EARLSWOOD INSTITUTION.—J.A.M.O. (male, unmarried). Salary £250 p.a.

ROYAL CANCER HOSPITAL (FREE), Fulham Road, S.W.—H.S. Salary £100 p.a.

ROYAL WATERLOO HOSPITAL, Waterloo Road, S.E.—(1) H.P. (2) H.S. Males. Salaries £100 p.a. each.

ROYAL WESTMINSTER OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL, Broad Street, W.C.—Cruise Clinical Research Scholarship. Value £100 p.a.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, W.—Junior Assistant Radiologist. Honorarium £75 p.a.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL SOCIETY, Greenwich, S.E.—H.S. (male) at Tilbury Hospital. Salary £140 p.a.

SHEFFIELD: JESSOP HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN.—(1) R.M.O. (2) H.S. Salaries £150 p.a. and £100 p.a. respectively.

SHEFFIELD: ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Ophthalmic H.S. Salary £120 p.a.

SMETHWICK COUNTY BOROUGH.—Assistant M.O.H. and Assistant School M.O. (male). Salary £350-£25-£550 p.a.

STOCKPORT INFIRMARY.—H.S. and C.O. (male). Salary £150 p.a.

SOMERSET COUNTY COUNCIL.—A.M.O. (male). Salary £500-£25-£700 p.a.

SOUTH-EASTERN HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, Sydenham, S.E.—(1) J.R.M.O. Honorarium £100 p.a. (2) Hon. Consulting S.

STOKE-ON-TRENT: BURSLEM, HAYWOOD, AND TUNSTALL WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.—R.H.S. Salary £175 p.a.

STOKE-ON-TRENT CITY.—A.M.O. (male) at London Road Hospital. Salary £250 p.a.

SUTHERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL.—Local M.O. of the Town and Parish of Dornoch. Salary £50 p.a.

SWINDON AND NORTH WILTS VICTORIA HOSPITAL.—(1) R.H.P. (2) R.H.S. Salaries £125 p.a. each.

TAUNTON AND SOMERSET HOSPITAL.—Senior House M.O. (male). Salary £150 p.a.

WAKEFIELD CITY.—Deputy M.O.H. (male). Salary £600-£700 p.a.

WALSALL COUNTY BOROUGH.—Assistant M.O.H. (male, unmarried). Salary £350-£50-£550 p.a.

WEST BROMWICH COUNTY BOROUGH.—(1) Two H.P. (2) H.S. Males. Salaries £200 p.a. each.

WEST LONDON HOSPITAL, Hammersmith, W.—Resident Anaesthetist (male). Salary £100 p.a.

WHITEHAVEN AND WEST CUMBERLAND HOSPITAL.—H.S. Salary £150 p.a.

WILLESDEN GENERAL HOSPITAL, Harlesden Road, N.W.—Hon. Clinical Assistants to the Out-patient Department.

WILTS COUNTY COUNCIL.—Assistant County M.O.H. and Assistant School Medical Inspector (male). Salary £600-£25-£750 p.a.

WINCHESTER: ROYAL HAMPSHIRE COUNTY HOSPITAL.—H.S. (male). Salary £125 p.a.

WOKING AND DISTRICT VICTORIA HOSPITAL.—R.M.O. (unmarried). Salary £120 p.a.

WOOLWICH AND DISTRICT WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Shooters Hill, S.E.—(1) Hon. Assistant Obstetric S. (2) Two H.S. (males). Salaries £100 p.a. each.

ZETLAND COUNTY.—County M.O.H. Salary £700 p.a.

CERTIFYING FACTORY SURGEONS.—The following vacant appointments are announced: Bromyard (Herefordshire), Exeter (Devonshire). Applications to the Chief Inspector of Factories, Home Office, Whitehall, S.W.1, by May 26th.

APPOINTMENTS

BROCK, R. C., M.S., F.R.C.S., Assistant Surgeon, Guy's Hospital, S.E.

CLAYE, Andrew Moynihan, M.D., F.R.C.S., Honorary Surgeon, Hospital for Women, Leeds.

GUTHRIE, Sylvia K., M.D., M.R.C.P., Honorary Visiting Physician, Duchess of York Hospital for Babies, Manchester.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

The charge for inserting announcements of Births, Marriages, and Deaths is 9s., which sum should be forwarded with the notice not later than the first post on Tuesday morning, in order to ensure insertion in the current issue.

DEATH

FLETCHER.—Suddenly, at a Stirling Nursing Home, on April 30th, Elizabeth Jean Sinclair Fletcher, aged 65 years, beloved wife of Dr. Duncan Fletcher, Burnbrae Lodge, Dollar. Deeply mourned.

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